

Fifth Grade Activities and Volunteer Opportunities

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Notes
Daily 11:15 – 11:45 MWF – Reading Tu/Th - Math	Interventions/Step Up	Teacher contact: Manuel Parent contact: KeriAynn Strickler	5th Grade Classrooms	Parent volunteers needed to assist with Math and LA tutoring. Volunteers needed daily from 11:15 – 11:45. Preferably, for continuity, volunteers will sign up for a specific day on a regular basis. This will entail working with small groups identified by the teachers. Teachers will provide the parent volunteers with all the information and materials that they will need to work with the students.
Orders to be delivered to students by Monday, 10/28/2013	5th Grade T-Shirts	Teacher contact: Manuel Parent contact: Leslee Nenner		A tradition at Holmes, the 5th Graders get their own t-shirts and are encouraged to wear their t-shirts for field trips, Olympic Day and end of year activities. Point person needed to seek out help to coordinate getting out order forms & collecting payments.
Friday 9/20/2013	Tall Ship Field Trip	Teacher contact: Kraft	Navy Pier	Students will board The Windy tall ship for a sail on Lake Michigan. The crew will teach lessons on navigation, the physics of sailing, and the history of sailing. Please be sure to dress your student in warm clothing (coat, hat, and gloves) since it is cold out on the lake. Chaperones coordinated through permission slips.
Thursday 10/31/13	Bowling Field Trip	Teacher contact: Manuel	Stardust Bowl Addison, IL	5th graders go bowling in lieu of the Fall parade. Students will engage in a variety of math activities during the field trip. This is the first Guilder activity, and students will need to have earned 300 Guilders in order to participate. Chaperones coordinated through permission slips.
Thursday, 11/14/2013- Friday, 11/15/13	Outdoor Education Overnight Field Trip	Teacher contact: Manuel Parent contact: Kate Kaufman & Emily Reyes	Laredo Taft Field Center Oregon, IL	Parents are needed to help chaperone, especially at night, in the dorms, as teachers are separate from the kids at night. Typically there is a need of 1 adult: 8 kids - so we will need 12 parent chaperones. All parent chaperones must go to D97 Admin Offices for a background check with fingerprinting prior to the overnight field trip.

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Friday 12/21/13	Ethnic Fest	Teacher contact: Homeroom teacher Parent contact: Michelle Gill	Multipurpose Room	Ethnic Fest takes the place of the classroom winter celebrations. We need a point person on this to coordinate with parents to help with set up, food, drinks, plates, napkins, clean up, etc.
Tuesday 3/18/14 6:30pm	5th Grade Science Fair	Teacher contact: Kraft	Multipurpose Room	The 5th Grade Science Fair allows students to share their Science Fair projects with the entire Holmes School community as part of STEM Night.
Friday 4/25/14	Rockin' Lock In	Teacher Contact: Kraft Parent Contact: Leslee Nenner	Holmes School	The 5th graders spend the night at Holmes, participate in a variety of activities, have a guest speaker, do a service project activity, have a dance party, etc. Parents of attending 5th graders are expected to take one shift over the course of the night (typically runs from 8pm to 6am and shifts are 1 to 2 hours). If you have any ideas for speakers and/or for service projects, please share Frances Kraft.
Spring- Date TBD	Robert Crown Center Field Trip	Teacher Contact: Manuel	Hinsdale, IL	A health education field trip that ties in with the 5th grade Science curriculum in the spring. Staff at the Robert Crown Center will discuss puberty and help students understand the changes their bodies are going through. D97 Teacher chaperones only.
May- Date TBD	Transition Picnic	Teacher Contact: Finkbeiner Parent Contact: Melissa Kansa	Taylor Park	5th graders from Holmes, Hatch, Lincoln and Whittier (Brooks feeder schools) get together for outdoor fun & activities, similar to Olympic Day. Point person will need volunteers to help with set up and tear down of the activity stations.
Monday, June 2, 2014 (Tentative date)	Pool Party	Teacher Contact: Kraft	Rehm Pool	Parent volunteers needed; especially dads to help out with monitoring the boys' locker room.

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Tuesday, June 3, 2014 (Tentative date)	5th Grade Completion Ceremony and Brunch	Teacher Contact: Homeroom teacher Parent Contacts:	Multipurpose Room and Garden Courtyard	<p>2 point people needed for slide presentation. (Kelly Flemming & Tansri Wood)At least one picture of every 5th grader is needed. Parents are encouraged to take photos during student activities throughout the year and share with the point person. Additionally, we will try to get pictures from K of most of the kids to do a 'that was then/this is now' shot of the kids - more info will be coming on this.</p> <p>1 parent volunteer to create & print the Completion Ceremony program. (Susan McKelvey)</p> <p>1 parent volunteer needed to coordinate food, drinks, plates, napkins, etc. for the brunch. (Michelle Gill & Kate Kaufman)</p> <p>Recruit 4th grade parent volunteers to help with the brunch, which follows the completion ceremony. Volunteers needed to set up, help with serving and clean up.</p>